

TRANSCRIPT PREPARED BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATURE  
Transcriber's Office  
FLOOR DEBATE

April 9, 2001            LB 664

pages 1431-1435.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     Thank you, Mr. Clark.   Mr. Clerk, Select File, LB 664.

CLERK:   Mr. President, the Legislature debated LB 664 this morning.   At that time Senator Bourne had offered AM1339.   I do have an amendment to that, Mr. President.   (AM1339, Legislative Journal page 1333.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     Thank you, Mr. Clerk.   Mr. Clerk, item on the desk?

CLERK:   Mr. President, Senators Bromm and Bourne would move to amend Senator Bourne's amendment.   (AM1419, Legislative Journal page 1435.)

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD:     Senator Bromm, recognized to open on the amendment to the Bourne amendment to LB 664.

SENATOR BROMM:   Thank you, Mr. President.   Senator Bourne and I had a chance to discuss LB 664 some while some of you were debating the ethanol legislation.   And, in fact, we had plenty of time to do that.   And in the process of doing that, we found that there maybe was a course of action that we could agree on recommending to the body that we take, and let me briefly describe it and then I'll give Senator Bourne the rest of my time to...to elaborate or to indicate his position.   But I have offered an amendment to his amendment.   And this amendment would strike community colleges and Nebraska state colleges.   The effect of that would be to leave Senator Bourne's exclusion amendment, pertaining to school districts and educational service units.   The practical impact would be that community colleges and Nebraska state colleges could thus participate in the pooling provisions of LB 664.   As it stands right now, school districts and educational service units would not be permitted to do so.   And without going into all of the considerations in...in...in suggesting this, I...I think there...there is some...some legitimate rationale for going this direction, and let me give you my take on it, Senator Bourne can certainly give you his.   But I...I was certainly cognizant of